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THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—The Senate and House, Very Little Business Transacted—New Session. Introduced by Senator Ingalls—Washington News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Blair presented the credentials of Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, who was appointed to temporarily fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Fair. The oath was taken by Mr. Cheney.

Senator Hale introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a custom house and post-office at Eastport, Me., on the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Senator Blair introduced a bill for the section of a custom house at Charleston, S. C. It was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Senator Beck introduced a bill for the retirement of United States legal tender and National bank notes and for the issue of coin certificates for the same.

Senator Morrill offered a resolution to the effect that the committee on public buildings and grounds be authorized to make a report on the subject.

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Ingalls, providing that for the total loss of an eye the government shall pay \$20 a month, and that there shall be no interference in a higher rating for reason of rank, and for partial loss of sight the rating shall be proportionate to \$20 a month for total loss of sight; that the rate for loss of a hand or foot shall be \$15 a month, and for the loss of an eye or in such other way to make equal disability, the rate shall be \$40 a month. The tariff bill provides for the limitation of oranges at \$10 a ton.

Committee Work.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Efforts were made to secure meetings of the principal house committees, but only three or four secured a quorum and they transacted no business of importance. Appropriations continued work on the sundry civil bill. Judiciary instructed Chairman Tuck to look up a house to fix the 14th for the consideration of the anti-slavery bill. Commerce agreed to request the house to take a day for considering various bridge and canal reports, if it could now be called.

The President's Wife.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Notwithstanding reports that Mrs. McKinley had returned to New York, it was expected that she would be home before this time. It is believed that she will return in a few days. The president is still suffering from rheumatism, although somewhat better.

Duty on Iron Ore.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representatives of all the prominent firms and associations in the country interested in the importation or production of iron ore, were at the treasury today to discuss the mode of assessing duty on iron ore.

Buckeye Postal Card Readers.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following fourth-class postmasters were among those appointed today by the post office department for Ohio: J. H. Finch, at Berkshire; W. McClellan, at Hyattsville.

More Homicide Alldermen.—NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Times alleges that the board of aldermen late Saturday afternoon, at a time when the city hall was deserted and when no reporters were around. The following members were present: O'Neill (one of the indicted hoodlums), Bennett, Corcoran, Quinn, Fitzgerald, Dwyer, Farr, McGowan, McGuire, Hendricks, Lane, Menninger and another. They sneaked in, one by one, as quietly as possible. The shades of the aldermanic chamber were drawn down and no one was noticed, but turned down low, so as not to be noticed from the street. Nobody knows what was the object of the meeting nor what was done, but, however, by gentlemen familiar with such subjects, that the famous "combine" described by Duffy and Palgrave as existing in 1874, has succeeded in its latest effort. There are a large number of railroads seeking franchises, and the franchises are as valuable as the franchises of the past. Spooner, Manderson and Blackburn were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. Similar resolutions were passed in the case of Messrs. Beach and Arnold, of New York, and out of respect to the memory of the three deceased representatives, the senate at 2 o'clock adjourned.

House.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After the reading of the journal, under the call of states, the following were introduced and referred: By Mr. Herbert, of Alabama—A resolution authorizing the committee on rules to designate any measure for consideration by the house on notice of one day.

By Mr. Adams, of Illinois—To change the law relative to amount of government bonds to be secured by deposits on National banks as security for their notes.

It provides that banks having a capital of \$100,000 or more, shall be required to keep on deposit bonds in excess of one-tenth of their capital stock as security for their circulating notes; and such of these banks as have or deposit in excess of the amount, are authorized to reduce their circulation by the deposit of lawful money as provided by law; provided, that if such of these circulating notes shall not exceed in any case 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds deposited as herein provided. By Mr. Porter, of Kansas—A resolution authorizing the committee on rules to designate any measure for consideration by the house on notice of one day.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ALL THE IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE OLD WORLD.

How News is Suppressed in St. Petersburg.—By the Russian Government—The Hundred People Massacred in the Suvorov Council of War at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A number of St. Petersburg describes an incident that occurred there on the 30th of November last. On that day the students of the university had arranged to hold a memorial service at the tomb of the Liberal, M. Bakunin. The authorities prohibited the services and placed a cordon of troops around the cemetery. The students tried to force the cordon, and a struggle ensued. Three hundred persons were arrested. The newspapers were forbidden to mention the affair.

Trial of a Priest.—DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The trial of the Rev. Theodore Keatinge, who under the guise of a converted Catholic priest, imposed upon the Rev. Plunkett, the celebrated architect of Dublin, and many persons of importance in Protestant church circles, and who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and divers other offenses, was continued in the criminal court here to-day. The court was crowded by people, most of whom by their actions appeared to be admirers and sympathizers of the reverend culprit.

A Wholesale Massacre.—LONDON, Dec. 8.—A number of Turkish have captured the fortress at Ghaz, in the Sahara Desert, and massacred 600 members of the garrison. The Brussels court of cassation has rejected the appeal of Leon Van denmeulen from the sentence condemning him to penal servitude for ten years, for the deliberate murder of his wife last April, for infidelity.

A Council of War.—DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Emperor William is expected to attend the sitting of the frontier defense commission. Prince Frederick of Prussia, the emperor's son, and Count von Moltke, Gen. von Schellendorf, Prussian minister of war, Gen. Waldersee and Stehler, and several commanders of army corps, were present. The sitting was practically a council of war.

Autograph Sale.—BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A number of autographs in Berlin, Schopenhauer's brought 500 marks, and an autograph of Sebastian Bach, written in a book, 100 marks. An orchestra of 24 marks. A letter of Schiller to his publisher, 15 marks, and a letter written by Voltaire, 60 marks.

General Butler a Staunch Unionist.—DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Gen. Butler, annoyed at the sensational character of the papers, has written in a book, 100 marks. An orchestra of 24 marks. A letter of Schiller to his publisher, 15 marks, and a letter written by Voltaire, 60 marks.

London's Imports and Exports.—LONDON, Dec. 8.—The returns of the board of trade for the month of November show that the imports increased during that period to the value of £1,377,187 pounds, and the exports 1,105,442 pounds.

Must We Hear All This.—LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Virginia Crawford, who was one of the defendants in the Crawford-Duke case, proposes to make her debut in comedy shortly at a West End theatre.

DECEMBER AND MAY.—A Great Stricken Widower for Eight Days Becomes a Weather-Blessed Benefactor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 8.—

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 8, 1886.

There was a record of 137 deaths in Cincinnati the past week.

Trialist exposition at Cincinnati cleared \$6,000 over and above all expenses.

The postoffice at Covington handled a little more than 100,000 letters and packages the past month.

The estate of late Archbishop Purcell is being distributed among his creditors by the court at Cincinnati.

For the week ending December 4th, there were 581,011 standard silver dollars issued from the mints, against 699,393 for the corresponding period last year.

Among the political plums that fell to Kentuckians last week was a \$1,000 clerkship in the Surgeon General's office. Joseph R. Woodruff is the fortunate individual.

CONGRESSMAN LAFPOW says Colonel John Young Brown, of Henderson, wants to succeed Senator Beck, and will shortly make his wants known to the people of the State.

The ordinary expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, amounted to a little more than \$287,000,000. Of this sum \$63,500,000 were paid out for pensions.

C. P. HUNTINGTON will gain control of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad within ninety days, if a report from New York is true. This great railway king is gradually enlarging his vast system of roads.

It seems the Snow King has been having a big time down South in the past few days. Throughout Tennessee the fall is the heaviest ever known, averaging from two to four feet in depth. At other places the fall was unprecedented.

The Montgomery Circuit Court is in session at Mt. Sterling with an unusually large docket—the largest, in fact, since the war. It consists of 127 criminal, 328 equity and 133 ordinary cases. The lawyers of that section ought to be happy.

The United States Circuit Court is in session at Covington, with Judge Barr presiding. Between one and two hundred moonshiners from the mountain counties are in attendance. Sixty indictments were reported by the grand jury yesterday.

For the year ending June 30, 1886, the revenue of the Government amounted to \$12,700,000 more than the previous year, while the expenditures were \$17,700,000 less than 1885. Under Democratic rule, the government is being economically administered. A saving in one year of nearly \$18,000,000 is something the Republicans would hardly have effected.

At a recent session of the Circuit Court in Laurel County about two hundred indictments were reported by the grand jury. Of the number, twenty-five were for selling votes at the late election. Claims amounting to about \$4,000 were allowed against the State, and the sum would have been larger had the Judge and Attorney failed to exercise the closest precaution.

LABOR has been more abundantly employed during the past four months than ever in the history of the country. The percentage of idle to employed labor is lower at this time than since the boom of 1882. The cost of living is estimated at 18 per cent. less than then, and the purchasing power of money is put at 20 per cent. greater by some authorities. These conditions account largely for the unprecedented activity in house and shop building.—Philadelphia Star.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD boy was found on the street in Cincinnati the other day too drunk to tell his name. A short time previous to this the Work-house Directors released a saloon-keeper who was serving a sentence for selling liquor to minors. Comment is hardly necessary. The best way to compel obedience of the law is to enforce it to the letter. We have the law. What is needed is a certainty of the execution.

SEVERAL parties have been indicted at London, Laurel County, this State, for selling their votes at the last election, which brings forth the following pointed remarks from the Leader:

There is entirely too much of this traffic in votes in this country. The drifting element holds the balance of power, and any man, regardless of his qualifications to hold office, can be elected if he can afford sufficient cash. It would be better for all concerned if these people were disfranchised. A man who will sell his prerogative as a citizen is not worthy of citizenship, and we hope these cases will be vigorously prosecuted.

The truth of the above remarks is recognized by all, and the day is not far distant when such "citizens" will meet with a punishment that will at the case.

Opinions of the Press.

The Louisville Commercial says: "The message is devoid of rhetorical flourish. It is carefully written, and is not lacking in interest for the general reader."

Speaking of the President's message, the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Altogether it is a paper which will not simply challenge attention, but command it. At the same time we are impelled to the suggestion that none of the measures suggested therein will meet the approval of the present Congress."

The President's message is a terse, strong, many document, and will make a good model for all future Democratic Presidents. Seldom have public measures been so capably handled or been brought into so complete a harmony with the ascertained needs of the people of the whole country.—Louisville Post.

The Standard, of London, Eng., says: "President Cleveland's message is a sensible and statesmanlike production and eminently pacific. A note of menace is not heard. Although in describing the fisheries question he throws undue blame upon the Canadian fisheries, yet not a word is spoken to excite hostility or rekindle strife."

The message is, on the whole, an excellent, businesslike document, giving ample evidence of conscientious and painstaking work, and furnishing abundant testimony, if it were needed, to the patriotism and public spirit of its author. Mr. Tilden, describing Mr. Cleveland, once said of him, "he is a man who would have a friend write him a good one." The present paper is not a bad, but a good one, and it is obviously the product of the President's own genius. It marks progress and betrays improvement in many ways; notably in an easy familiarity with prevailing ideas and less of a certain crude pragmatism which has sometimes shown itself in Mr. Cleveland's writing. Its tone is that of an honest man, and, wherever we agree with all its conclusions or where we are bound to respect its intelligence and candor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MAJOR M. C. JOHNSON, one of the most prominent attorneys of Lexington, died last night. He was eighty years of age.

We have heard of two instances this week that illustrate the good results being brought about by the new Revenue law. One citizen who has heretofore been assessed at about \$20,000 or \$25,000 voluntarily gave in his property for taxation at \$50,000. Another who was assessed last year at a little over \$2,000, reported \$8,000 this year for taxation. And yet there are some people who want this law repealed.

MENFEE COUNTY has about an even dozen candidates in the field for the Legislature, and the mountaineers are promised an exciting contest. The main question at issue is the election of Senator Beck. Some of the candidates have linked their political fate with that of the wily and distinguished ex-Scottsman, while others favor Kentucky's honored son, Speaker Carlisle.

Timely Warning.
Huntington's Southside railroad, from the Big Sandy to the Licking, is being built by convicts, and more convicts are being planned along the line of the Louisville Southern to do the work on that line. This is bad enough, but it is not so bad as using this felon labor to break up established mining communities. When the branch prison is completed, if the Democratic party doesn't put a stop to the working of convicts all over the State and confine this striped labor within walls, there will be no Democratic party left in Kentucky.—Louisville Times.

Pithy Points from Washington.
What excuse can men offer for being engaged in the disreputable business of making drunkards of their neighbors, other than that there is money in the trade?

What do whiskey sellers give a man in exchange for his hard-earned money, other than red eyes, a shining nose, polluted breath, bad credit, a diseased mind, a free past to the hospital or gallows, and lastly, loss of body and soul?

A man must certainly be void of conscience who can, day in and day out, serve to his neighbors and citizens that which fomenters strife and discord, incites to crime and murder, and which will strike down his mother or father. How can any man who has sons look with complacency upon a business which is lying in wait to entrap them, and which has wove its deadly coils about them, forever claims them as its own offspring of vice and infamy?

How can any man who cares anything for the future of his sons view with indifference that distrust and suspicion, a business which is almost certain to be the downfall and ruin of some of them?

How is it possible for a man who looks to his sons for his honor and support, to entertain for the whiskey trade in any of its branches anything but loathing, and for the men engaged in it the same contempt? He would be a murderer. The drunkard is incomparably the superior in everything that goes to make a man to the one that sells the liquor,

whether it be by the barrel, jug or glass. The man who deals in the article which makes drunkards, no matter whether in large or small quantities, is the sworn enemy to innocence, to virtue, to manhood and to all else which makes life worth living.

There is no man of ordinary intelligence but knows that the whiskey business, besides being a foe to all that is of any value in life is the sworn ally of crime and murders; of anarchy and riots; of jails and penitentiaries.

That the men who are engaged in the business of making drunkards should be viewed in their light, as the dire enemies of the household and State, and to be shunned as they would a pestilence.

An End to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by J. C. Fecor & Co., and P. Campbell & Co., of Aberdeen Ohio.

WILLIAM LAYTON, Sr., an old citizen of Paris, died Monday night at the age of eighty-four years.

City Items.
Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers. Cloaks at half price at A. R. Glascock's. Cheap tables at Glascock's Tuesday, the 8th inst. Attractive prices.
Go to Mrs. M. J. Morford's, Third street, for bargains in millinery.
Ask your grocer for Foerster's City Butter Crackers. They are the best.
Stamping done on short notice at reasonable rates, at Mrs. M. J. Morford's.

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Any orders for insurance for Joseph F. Broderick, left at Schroeder's saddlery, one door East of opera house, will receive prompt attention. n25dt

JANUARY ELECTION, 1887.

MAYOR:
We are authorized to announce T. K. BALL as a candidate for Mayor at the January election, 1887.

We are authorized to announce E. R. PEARCE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the January election, 1887.

COUNCILMAN:
We are authorized to announce that R. M. UELI, D. L. HEIKY is a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward, January election, 1887.

We are authorized to announce that WILLIAM H. COX is a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1887.

We are authorized to announce R. R. FINE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1887.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES R. POYNTE as a candidate for Councilman from the Third ward at the January election, 1887.

CITY MARSHAL:
We are authorized to announce JAMES R. RANKIN as a candidate for City Marshal at the January election, 1887.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. FLEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the January election, 1887.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER:
We are authorized to announce C. S. LEACH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector and Treasurer, at the January election, 1887.

WARDMASTER:
We are authorized to announce that C. M. FINE is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor, at the January election, 1887.

CITY ASSESSOR:
We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LLOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Assessor, at the January election, 1887.

CITY CLERK:
By authority, we announce HARRY T. Y. LOR as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk, at the January election, 1887.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Mayville, Ky., will be held on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at its banking house, to the office of Mayville, Ky., for the purpose of electing five Directors to serve the ensuing year. J. C. Fecor & Co., of Mayville, Ky., Sole Agents.

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Look at our \$7 Storm King Overcoat;
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Look at our \$10 Astrachan Overcoat;
Look at our Fur-trimmed Overcoats, the handsomest garment in the State; then take a peep at our Children's Overcoats: a good one for \$1.50, \$2.00 and 2.50. You must see these goods to appreciate their value. Respectfully,

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